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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO**  
**NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated August 9, 2004, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Notice is due September 9, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.